

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 95.10 K, Closed Area No. 5A, Little River, Wells and Kennebunk.

**TEXT OF RULE:** DMR Regulation 95.10 K, Closed Area No. 5A, Little River, Wells and Kennebunk

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats, waters and tributaries of the Little River inside of a line beginning at the north end of the Drakes Island Beach Road, Wells; then extending southeast to Goulds Rock; then extending northeast to the point of land in the center of Crescent Surf, Kennebunk.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 2003


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### STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 K, Closed Area No. 5A, Little River, Wells and Kennebunk. This new rule describes the closure at the Little River, which was previously described in Closed Area No. 5. This is an administrative change.

Department personnel have determined that the closed area is subject to non-point pollution, which poses a threat to public health.






  
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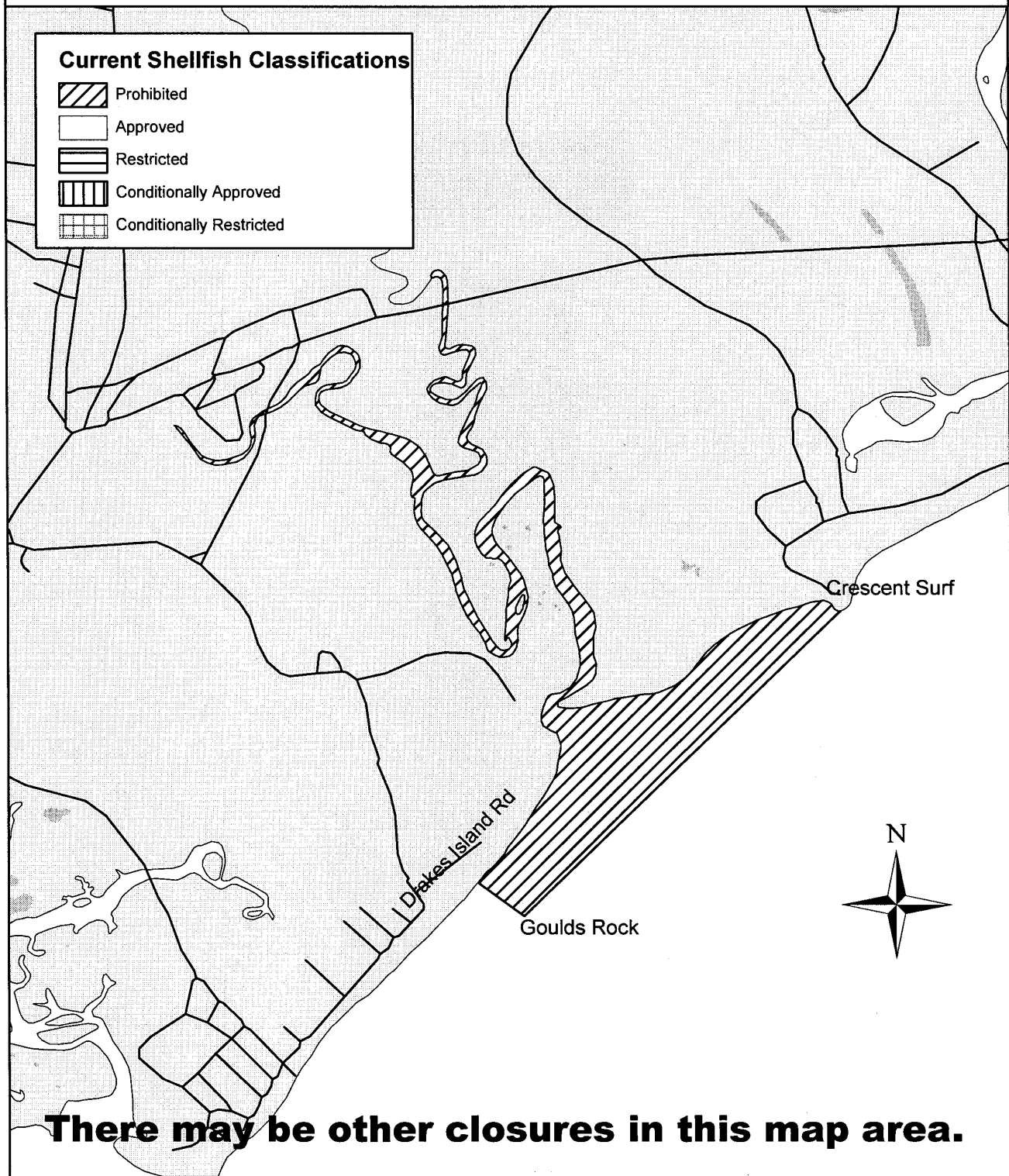


**Maine Department of Marine Resources  
Legal Notice Map for Shellfish Closure  
C 5A Little River, Wells and Kennebunk**

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**Current Shellfish Classifications**

-  Prohibited
-  Approved
-  Restricted
-  Conditionally Approved
-  Conditionally Restricted



**There may be other closures in this map area.**

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